ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BID OPENING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2006, AT 11:00 A.M. (M.S.T.)

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PROJ NO I-017-A-513

TERMINI PHOENIX-CORDES JCT HWY

LOCATION Pump House Upgrade Ph II-Various Locations

ROUTE NO. MILEPOST DISTRICT ITEM NO. VARIOUS N/A PHOENIX MAINT. 22205

The amount programmed for this contract is \$900,000. The location and description of the proposed work and the representative items and approximate quantities are as follows:

The proposed work is located in Maricopa County on I-10, I-17, US 60, SR 51, SR 153, and SR 202. The proposed work consists of safety improvement modifications to existing pump stations. Safety improvements to the pump stations involve the removal and installation of new handrails, new access ladders, modifying existing access ladders to install safety fall protection cages, modifying an existing pump house building structure to cut in a new access door, removing existing propane tanks from one pump station and installing a new natural gas line to this pump station to supply natural gas for the pump engines, modifying existing access hatches to provide safety chains for fall protection, the installation of new combustible gas detection alarms and ventilation systems, and other miscellaneous work.

REPRESENTATIVE ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY
E A Mark (Can Samina to D.S. No. 26)	LCLIM	4
F.A. Work (Gas Service to P.S. No. 26)	L.SUM	I
Install Ventilation Fans and Duct Work (Var. Loc.)	L.SUM	1
Install Gas Detection and Elec. Equip. (Var. Loc.)	L.SUM	1
Install Exterior Access Door	L.SUM	1
Guardrail (Various Types)	L.FT.	1,146
Access Ladder (Various Types)	EACH	10
Guardrail / Safety Chain (Various Types)	EACH	33
Install New Floor Mount Jib Crane	EACH	3
Install Permanent Vactor Piping	EACH	3

The time allowed for the completion of the work included in this project will be **120** calendar days.

The Arizona Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that pursuant to this advertisement for bids, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this solicitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Project plans, special provisions, and proposal pamphlets may be purchased from Contracts and Specifications Section, 1651 W. Jackson, Room 121F, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3217, (602) 712-7221. Plans and bidding documents should be available for sale to bidders within one week following the advertisement for bids. The cost is \$40, payable at time of order by cash, check or money order. Please indicate whether a bid proposal package or a subcontractor/supplier set is desired. An additional fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each set of Special Provisions requested which is not accompanied by the purchase of a related set of project plans. Checks should be made payable to the Arizona Department of Transportation. No refund will be made for plans and specifications returned. We cannot guarantee mail delivery.

This project is eligible for electronic bidding.

No contracting firm will be issued a proposal pamphlet until it has become prequalified. The Application for Contractor Prequalification shall be filed at least 15 calendar days prior to the bid opening date. The Application may be obtained from Contracts and Specifications Section.

No proposal will be accepted from any contractor who is not a duly licensed contractor in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes 32-1101 through 32-1170.03.

A proposal guaranty in the form of either a certified or a cashier's check made payable to the State Treasurer of Arizona for not less than ten percent of the amount of the bid or in the form of a surety (bid) bond for ten percent of the amount of the bid shall accompany the proposal.

Surety (bid) bonds will be accepted only on the form provided by the Department and only from corporate sureties authorized to do business in Arizona.

Proposal pamphlets shall be submitted only in the envelope provided by the Department to:

Arizona Department of Transportation Intermodal Transportation Division Contracts and Specifications Section 1651 West Jackson Street, Room 121F Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3217

Sealed bids will be received until the hour indicated and then publicly opened and read. No bids will be received after the time specified.

Engineering Specialist: Jim Skonhovd (602) 712-6741 Construction Supervisor: Madhu Reddy (602) 712-5840

> BARRY CROCKETT, Engineer-Manager Contracts & Specifications Section

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